

Public Works Standards, Inc
Greenbook Committee
New Materials and Methods Subcommittee
Surface

MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2006

AGC BUILDING
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I. Jerry Ellison, Subcommittee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

II. Self-introductions were made by the participants: (from the sign-in sheet)

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Via Teleconference:		
Ray Myers		info@aia-us.org

III. The minutes of Tuesday June 13, 2005 were approved as distributed.

IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry Ellison reported on the June 15, 2005 Greenbook Meeting:

- A. July is the last meeting to submit any changes for the 2007 Supplement.
- B. No report on the RFP or videoconferencing.
- C. Editorial Standards submitted almost everything in their current file with a recommendation for acceptance. Seven Changes are up for a vote at the next Committee meeting on July 20.

- D. The website, www.Greenbookspecs.org, is functioning well with more visitors each month. 193 “hits” for the month of May.
- E. Reports given from Underground, Surface, Specifications and Standard Plans Subcommittees.
- F. Next Committee meeting on Thursday July 20, 2006.

V. Correspondence

None.

VI. Old Business

A. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported the Task Force did not meet in early July as originally planned:

1. The Sub-Task Force met in July regarding Change No. 125NS and will meet again on 8-16-06. They are almost complete with their investigation and suggestions on REAS.
2. The PG Binder proposal Change No. 160NS along with Change No. 166NS is up for the vote of acceptance at the main Committee with a recommendation for approval.

The next Asphalt Task Force Meeting will be on August 2, 2006 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm (no April meeting).

B. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Rod Elderton reported on the 7-13-06 Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting, which included:

1. Change No. 155NS is up for the vote of acceptance at the main Committee with a recommendation for approval.
2. Andy Young and Tom Tietz of the California and Nevada Cement Promotion Council gave a report on their dealings with Pervious Concrete in Central California. Andy will attempt to clarify our Draft No. 8 by the next Ad Hoc meeting.
3. Aggregates Task Force met in late June and is still gathering information on manufactured aggregates.
4. Still working on verbiage to modify the Fiber Reinforcement area of the Greenbook and also allow the inclusion of color in concrete mixes.
5. Class N Pozzolan verbiage is nearing completion.

The next Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting will be on August 10, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at Catalina Pacific Concrete, Azusa.

C. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

Jerry Ellison reported that the 6-29-06 meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force:

1. The Task Force has completed working on Change Number 154NS after its third return from the Editorial Standards Subcommittee and it is up for the vote of acceptance at the main Committee with a recommendation for approval.
2. The Task Force is complete with the modifications of Section 307. A draft will be presented to the T/F at its next meeting for review.
3. The next area for the Task Force to venture into will involve Pavement Striping.

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force will be on July 27, 2006 at 9:30 AM at the ECA Offices, 8310 Florence Avenue Downey.

D. Base Materials Task Force

Mike Costello reported on the 6-27-06 meeting of the Base Material Task Force:

1. Change No. 153NS Cold Milling has been reviewed by Editorial Standards Subcommittee and is up for the vote of acceptance at the main Committee with a recommendation for approval
2. Still working on Change No. 164 NS. Approximately 1/3 complete.
3. Reorganizing Section 301, including CTB (with the Concrete Ad Hoc Group input) and Lean Concrete Base is in the future.

The next Base Materials Task Force Meeting will be on July 25, 2006 at 1:00 PM at the Orange County Facility.

E. Change No. 165NS – Paving Fabrics

1. Hans Ho and Nick Barrett of Telfer Oil handed out copies of ASTM D7239-06 with a request for assistance on getting one of their products approved in the Greenbook. The Committee explained the procedures necessary for them to obtain a “material and/or method” approval, but specific product approval isn’t available.
2. Updated copies of Change No. 165NS were not available for review, so the discussion was postponed until next meeting. Ray Myers will forward updated copies of the Change to Rod for inclusion with the minutes.

VI. New Business

- A. Eugenia Chusid has resigned her position as Secretary of the Greenbook Committee after many years of service. Rod has agreed to take on the duties beginning with the July 20 meeting.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 15, 2006** in the Conference Room at **1906 West Garvey Avenue South, Suite #100, West Covina, CA 91790** at **9:30 a.m.**

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Submitted by:

Rod Elderton

Rod Elderton, Secretary
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